



General Assembly

***Substitute Bill No. 833***

*January Session, 2003*

***AN ACT CONCERNING INDOOR TANNING.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1      Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) (a) As used in this  
2      section:

3      (1) "Consumer" means any individual who (A) is provided access to  
4      a tanning facility in exchange for a fee or other compensation, or (B) in  
5      exchange for a fee or other compensation, is afforded use of a tanning  
6      device as a condition or benefit of membership or access;

7      (2) "Operator" means an individual designated by the tanning  
8      facility to control operation of the tanning facility and to instruct and  
9      assist the consumer in the proper operation of the tanning device;

10      (3) "Tanning device" means any equipment that emits radiation  
11      used for tanning of the skin, such as a sunlamp, tanning booth or  
12      tanning bed that emits ultraviolet radiation, and includes any  
13      accompanying equipment, such as timers or handrails; and

14      (4) "Tanning facility" means any place where a tanning device is  
15      used for a fee, membership dues or other compensation.

16      (b) Any operator who, knowing that a person is under sixteen years  
17      of age or under circumstances where such operator should know that a  
18      person is under sixteen years of age, allows such person to use a

19 tanning device shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars. Such  
20 fine shall be payable to the municipal health department or health  
21 district for the municipality in which the tanning facility is located.

22 (c) Any municipal health department established under chapter  
23 368e of the general statutes, and any district department of health  
24 established under chapter 368f of the general statutes, may, within its  
25 available resources, enforce the provisions of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>

**JUD**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*